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Pratt-Yankee Wrangle Over Salary Is Still on

Benny Kauff Pays Respects To Draft Board of Marlin

But No One Doubts Satisfactory Contract Will Be Arranged Before Long—Coach Pat O'Connor Sizes Up New Yorkers as Winners

By Wood Ballard  
MACON, Ga., March 16.—George Mogridge, the lanky southpaw, came to terms with Manager Huggins here to-day and will appear in a Yankee uniform another season. The muniton maker from Rochester had little difficulty early this morning in completing arrangements with the leader of the New York Americans for another year of mound duty and was among the first to report at the park to-day for the morning practice. Mogridge took part in twenty-nine games last season, won one and lost twelve. He was credited with sixteen putouts and sixty-one assists, without an error.

Del Pratt and the Yankees are still in a wrangle. After a conference of several hours last night, Manager Huggins announced that negotiations had not been concluded and Pratt said that he would remain in Macon several days, if not longer. There were several short conferences between the two to-day, but no acceptance of terms by either. It looks as though the case has gone to the New York office for decision. No one doubts for an instant that Pratt will play ball this season as a Yankee, but the final agreement as to salary has yet to be made.

Pratt's contract with the St. Louis Browns expired with the close of last season and by the terms of the trade which brought him to the Yankees with Eddie Plank and sent Nunnemaker, Gedeon, Maisei, Cullup and Shocker to the Browns each club was to deal directly with the players who were no longer under contract. Nunnemaker and Gedeon are the only ones whose playing agreement has not been completed.

Bad Weather Breaks Out  
This was the first day of the training season that the weather man has been at all ill-mannered. The day was rainy and the air was raw. In consequence the work-outs at the park were brief and unsatisfactory. The pitchers were not allowed to throw for more than an hour and the infield practices were short. Barring constituted the better part of the work for the day.

The Yankees were unofficially booked to play a game with the team from Mercer College this afternoon, but Joe Kelley, the boy scout, arrived in the wee small hours on a rattler, which was only seven hours late. Joe reported that young Wilson Fawcett, the former Baltimore International, who had not recovered from a cold, was at an attempt to be able to travel. It probably will be ten days before Fawcett joins the squad.

The best bit of optimism around the Yankee camp is that concerning the new catcher. The figures the Yankees have about as good a chance of landing the next American League pennant as any other team in the league. Pat just can't help but be a disciple of the best. He was born that way. Even when there are no silver linings to the clouds Pat can see the sun. "It looks like rain," remarked Ted Gihloosey.

What's your talking about?" flung back Pat. "An't we had seven days of sunshine all in a row?" And then, quoting from the Bard of Portland: "It's got to rain sometime, ain't it?" But it didn't.

"Figure this thing out on paper any way you want to," says Pat, "and you can't keep the Yanks out of the first division. I think we have just as good a chance to land at the top as any other team. I tell you, the New York fans have a big surprise coming. We are about the only club in the league which hasn't been hit hard by the draft. We have all our regulars worth having, and Pratt is going to make that infield a hummer. He is just the man needed at the keystone bag to give proper balance to the inner defense. You newspaper men will have a lot of time if you get some rubber stamps reading, 'Peking' to Pratt to Pipp." The box scores are going to be full of 'em.

"Bodie is certain to boost the efficiency of the outfield, and there can be no doubt that he will strengthen the team at the bat. I haven't been able to discover the slightest lameness in Gilroy or any stiffness in his shoulder. He will never know that he has been injured. Some people are worrying about our pitchers. I'm not. I've been working with all eight, and while they haven't shown me much they have shown enough to prove that they are in excellent condition, and I know that they can do when they are right. I look for Caldwell to have the best year of his career."

Now add to this the likeliest looking lot of youngsters ever gathered at a training camp, and you give Huggins something from which to develop a winning team. And Hug is the man who will do it. He knows himself the value of material he has, but he isn't saying anything for publication just now.

Sizing up the matter I figure that the Browns, the Senators and the Athletics are out of the race before they start. Neither do I expect much opposition from the Red Sox. They have been cut to pieces by the draft, and while it is just about true that a box will lack that team play which comes the first season the remnant of two clubs are merged into one, I figure that the Yankees will be the only manager in the league.

Figure White Sox Out  
Last year the White Sox were at the top of their speed. I can't figure how they can repeat. Some of their best players are now on the decline, and the Sox, in my opinion, just get before they can get better. This leaves the Indians and the Tigers, the Indians' club is just about as strong as last year. The Tigers have been practically unaffected by the draft. If they finish one notch above last year, that is, in third place, they will be doing well.

With the Indians it is different. They have lost two infielders in the

The Days of Real Sport



40 Pairs Play In Foursome At Pinehurst

PINEHURST, N. C., March 16.—Forty pairs took part in the Silver Fours' annual mixed two-ball foursome tournament on the No. 1 course at Pinehurst to-day. First honors went to Miss Eleanor Abbe and F. C. Abbe, of the Bethlehem club, who went over the course in 55 alternate strokes and tied the field with net 74. The second prize was won by Mrs. J. G. Spilane, of Pittsburgh, and Detroit, and Dr. Myran W. Marr, of Woodland, who finished in 64-79.

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This was the first visit McGraw had made to Hot Springs in several years and he went away with a very favorable impression of the place as a training camp. He was especially impressed with the condition of the golf course, which he had seen in the press and which he had heard was not as good as it was.

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Yale Defeats Princeton In Swim and Water Polo

Two intercollegiate championships were won by Yale yesterday afternoon in the swimming pool at Princeton University, when the Blue water men defeated the Tigers by a total of 30 points to 23 in the swimming meet and took the water polo game by a score of 16 to 6.

The largest crowd that could possibly jam its way into the building was clustered around the pool when the first event—the 50-yard swim—began, and some of the rabid and adventurous students who had gathered to cheer their teams on to victory perched like birds of prey on the steel roof girders above.

The 200-yard relay race, the final event on the swimming programme, the Princeton swimmers led in the point total, the score reading 23 to 25, and as a consequence excitement at the conference when the men lined up at the end of the tank preparatory to beginning the struggle.

Captain Mayer, of Yale, and Johnson, of Princeton, who had earlier in the afternoon finished in a dead heat in the 50-yard swim, appeared in the final relay, and put up a thrilling race all the way to the finish, Mayer getting home first by a scant two feet. The final relay was given as 23-25.

This gave Yale 8 more points, and brought her total up to 30, which gave her the swimming championship for the year. Then followed the second half of the water polo, and another defeat for Princeton.

Captain Mayer was the star of the day, in the water, taking first place in the 100-yard swim, and in the 50-yard swim, and finishing in a dead heat with Johnson in the 50-yard swim, in 23-25. It was his final drive in the pool that clinched that event for the Blue.

Mayer Wins Beautiful Race  
The hundred furnished a beautiful race, with Mayer holding a one-foot lead over Johnson for the entire distance. In the 220, Hincks came through finely, winning by half the length of the pool in 2:43-5, with Wagner second, and Twitchell third.

Left Infirmity to Play  
Yale had been saving her strength for this event, Captain Mayer being the only starter for the Blue in both the 50 and 100-yard swims, winning them both, incidentally. Captain Peterson, the Yale water polo leader, had left Yale infirmity to take part in yesterday's meet, and, after playing the first half of the polo game, he tired and rested up so as to be able to take his place as the first man in the relay.

Georgi, of Princeton, opened him in the first two lengths of the tank. Peterson was utterly unable to hold his pace, and the Princeton men almost raised the roof with their cheering as Georgi slashed his way through the water. Archibald took up the work in Yale's second relay, while Peterson followed him. Peterson's Tiger added a couple of feet to Georgi's lead.

By this time the Princeton rowers were almost topping into the pool in their wild enthusiasm, and things looked dark for Yale. Hincks took up the task for the Blue, with Brandon holding almost raised the roof with their cheering as Georgi slashed his way through the water. Archibald took up the work in Yale's second relay, while Peterson followed him. Peterson's Tiger added a couple of feet to Georgi's lead.

Examiners Discover Flat Wheel and Short Arm Handicap Famed Athlete, Whose Case Now Goes to Pomeroy, Ohio, for Final Disposition

By Louis Lee Arms  
MARLIN, Tex., March 16.—Mr. Kauff is now in the hands of his friends. He is in their hands with one flat foot and a right arm two inches shorter than his left. That is to say, Mr. Kauff's local board at Pomeroy, Ohio, will now decide how soon he is to be inducted into national service, provided that the physical examination which he took this morning at Marlin was satisfactory.

Wanderers Win Final Hockey From Boston

The schedule of the National Inter-City Hockey League came to a close here last night at the St. Nicholas Rink with the match between the Wanderers and the Boston Arenas. To the surprise of many, the Wanderers came out victorious by the score of 9 goals to 6. The result of the match does not alter the standing of the teams to any great extent, as Pittsburgh has already carried off the crown, with the Navy team, of Boston, second, and now, of course, the Wanderers will land in third place.

From the moment when the puck was first thrown in last night the stick work was quick and the skating speedy. Roach, the rover for the Wanderers, and Synnott, playing a similar position for the Arenas, being the stars of the game. In the first half Roach scored the only two goals for the home team, and the Bostonians placed the puck in the crib no less than five times.

The luck seemed to turn in favor of the Wanderers in the second half, and they soon were "up sticks" with their rivals. Then both sides scored goals, leaving the tally a tie, each with six goals. Three extra periods of five minutes were played, and netted three goals for the Wanderers, making the winning total 9 to 6.

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